



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

BRIAN H. JONES)
SERIAL NO.: 10/051,242)
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2002) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3727
TITLE: LOW WEIGHT HIGH)
PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE)
VESSEL AND METHOD OF)
MAKING SAME)
EXAMINER: JOSEPH MAN-FU MOY)
CUSTOMER NO.: 000040951)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to and inclusive of March 21, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004.

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Dated: March 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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